The collaborator has agreed to supply free of cost all modification material to bring the telephones in line with the agreed specifications. In addition, the collaborator has agreed to give a 5% discount on the FOB value for 90,000 kits supplied in the second batch. With this, no financial loss is anticipated.

With the changes in technology, it has now been decided that I.T.I. will not produce the rotary telephones, but only fully electronic instruments. The collaborator, M/S FACE Standard, will provide the necessary know-how without any additional charge for production of fully electronic telephone instruments. The collaborator has also agreed to take back all capital goods rendered surplus with the decision to switch over from rotary to electronic instruments. The samples of the electronic instruments are under evaluation.

Increasing number of accidents in Air India

*207. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of accidents in Air India has lately increased due to shortage of maintenance staff and proper training;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for such shortage of staff; and

(c) whether any review has been done to locate the reason for such accidents and measures taken to rectify the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Institute of Medical Sciences at Nagpur

*208. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has requested the Central Government for setting up of an Institute of Medical Sciences at Nagpur;

(b) if so, what decision has been taken by Government in this regard; and

(c) by when Government propose to set up such an Institute?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) A request was received in September, 1985 from the then Chief Minister of Maharashtra that the Government of India might finance the project for establishment of a Postgraduate Institute at Nagpur.

(b) A reply was sent in November, 1985 by the former Union Health Minister that there is no proposal in seventh five year plan for setting up a central Postgraduate institute in any state, excepting the scheme for establishment of a North Eastern Regional Institute of Medical Sciences at Shillong.

(c) Does not arise.

Inclusion of Kabaddi in Asiad 1990

*209. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: SHRI KISHOR MEHTA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken by Government to get Kabaddi included in the 1990-Asian Games to be held in Beijing; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?